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**AMENDMENT "A"**

(In response to Paper No. 8)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 14, 2002. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 14, 2002. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$486.00 for the addition of 27 new claims.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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